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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Liberals Hold a Caucus and Decide to Strongly Oppose the Gerrymander.

Mr. Gordon Promises to Go on With His Anti-Chinese Bill on Monday Next.

Methodist Indian Schools--Lady Macdonald Visits the House---Home Rule.

OTTAWA, May 13.—Mr. Devlin, of Ottawa county, will move on Monday a resolution in favor of home rule for Ireland, and hoping that the majority of the electors at the next general election in Great Britain will support Mr. Gladstone.

Baroness Macdonald occupied her old seat in the Speaker's gallery this afternoon, for the first time since the death of Sir John.

The Liberals held another caucus today, all the members of the party being present, to further consider the gerrymander bill. It was decided to give it strenuous opposition.

The sub committee on the compulsory voting bill to-day reported that only one cause should be allowed for not voting, and that is religious scruples. The bill was changed in this regard. At the final revision the elector can have his name struck from the list if he does not want to vote.

Mr. Gordon's Chinese bill is expected to come up on Monday next. He tells me he will go on with it then. The Government asked him to hold it over the last time it was reached.

The British Columbia Methodist members and members waited, along with the Northwest and Manitoba representatives of the same persuasion, on Messrs. Abbott and Dewdney, to ask that the Government make a grant in aid of the mission homes and schools in these provinces. It is claimed that they are not so well treated as the Catholics in this regard. Mr. Abbott said he would look into the matter.

KNOCKS OUT THE NEWSBOY.

Mr. Alex Begg's Nickel-in-the-Slot Machine a Great Success.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Early yesterday morning a nickel-in-the-slot machine, just invented, for the automatic sale of newspapers, and containing Chronicles, was placed in front of the Chronicle office. The machine attracted considerable attention, and the newsboys, who had purchased their supplies of Chronicles, found little demand for them. To get rid of their stock the boys were obliged to offer two or three for a nickel, and even then were left with stock unsold at the end of the day. The new device is depriving the boys of their customers and they are now collecting money among themselves to have circulars printed explaining their case, denouncing De Young and his paper, and asking the public to boycott both. The circular will be distributed to-day.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Encouragement of Law-Breaking---Death of Mrs. Pittendrigh.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 13.—Yee Lee knocked down Bailiff Jones with a frying pan last night when Jones attempted distraint for rent.

Robert Hall, a half-breed, admitted in the police court that he had sold liquor to an Indian, but was not sentenced. Hall had no money to pay a fine, and if he were sent to jail it would cost the city $15 a month. The city finances are not in extra good shape. Hall was remanded, and may probably be let off. It is whispered that a number of similar cases of violation of the law forbidding the selling of liquor to Indians could be brought up, but the city is not anxious to pay for the keep of the prisoners.

Mrs. Pittendrigh, wife of Capt. Pittendrigh, died at noon to-day of hemorrhage of the brain.

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RAVACHOL.

The Paris Dynamiter to be Tried for Murder ---Some of His Crimes.

PARIS, May 13.—The authorities have decided to try Ravachol for murder. He will be arraigned at the Loire assizes for robbery and incendiarism, as well as for the murder of the old hermit. It is also proposed to send him to St. Etienne on the charge of murdering the two sisters Marion.

Premier Loubeat will in person attend the funeral of M. Very, the restaurant keeper who died from his injuries, caused by an explosion of dynamite in his restaurant, where Ravachol was arrested.

Ravachol, whose real name is Francois Claudius Koenigstein, who has been sentenced to penal servitude for life, and who may yet be guillotined for murder, has played a very prominent part in the disturbances in Paris. It was he who, with his confreres, Charles Achille Simon and Joseph Marius Jos. Beala, destroyed the house of Judge Benoit, on the Boulevard St. Germain, by a bomb loaded with 60 dynamite cartridges. The outrage which led to Ravachol's capture occurred on Sunday evening, March 27th. Ravachol proceeded to the house of M. Bulot and deposited his bomb on the second story landing, from where it worked terrible damage, destroying the building completely. Had it not been for his indiscreet remarks at Very's restaurant on the Rue Magenta, overheard by a waiter who immediately informed the Commissary of Police, he might have escaped detection, for his fashionable attire excited no suspicion. The Commissary, M. Dresch, immediately placed him under arrest, and the jury found him guilty, with "extenuating circumstances."

Ravachol, the convicted anarchist, was to-day taken quietly from prison here and removed to St. Etienne.

THE WALKER CASE.

It is the Talk of the Town---Land Speculation Said to be the Cause.

The case of F. G. Walker, charged with defrauding his clients, is the sensation of the hour, and rumor has it that he is involved to the extent of $80,000. The cause of all this serious trouble, it is said, is traceable to heavy speculation in real estate in Port Angeles, Port Crescent and other outside towns.

Last night Mr. Walker was released on bail, Mr. Justice Crease and Charles Pooley being accepted as sureties in the sum of $2500 each.

Mr. Walker has assigned to Mr. C. A. Holland, of the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, for the purpose of satisfying his creditors ratably or proportionately, and without perference or priorsity. A meeting of the creditors will be held on the 23rd of May, and an advertisement requests all parties having claims against Mr. Walker to send them in before a certain date.

The Supreme Court granted judgments against Mr. Walker yesterday, and to-day as follows: The Bank of British Columbia, $450, a promissory note individually endorsed by Mr. Walker; Miss Florence Hills and Miss Lilla Marianne Hills for $3250 and $2500 respectively, on two notes payable on demand signed by the individual members of the firm of Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton; N. P. Snowden, $6000, the amount of a promissory note; and Mr. Bridgman, $5000.

To-day in the case of Mason vs. Walker, judgment was granted the plaintiff for $1000.

Rev. H. G. Fiennes Clinton and Henderson Fiennes Clinton, have instituted proceedings against the firm of Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton, as trustees of the marriage portion of Madeline J. Knox for account. Fleming Hewett, of Sooke, has commenced suit for the recovery of $3800 given Mr. Walker for investment.

Among other unfortunate victims of Mr. Walker's mania for speculation is Peter McDonald, the pioneer cigar dealer on Yates street. Peter had $1000 saved up, and wishing to put it out at interest, he entrusted it to Mr. Walker. He fears it has gone the way of other clients' money.

There is very general sympathy for Dumbleton and Pemberton, the two partners of the unfortunate bankrupt. They are both young men and just starting out on a professional career, and as junior members of the firm they entrusted most of the business to Mr. Walker. Consequently they were entirely ignorant of what was going on and will be directly and indirectly very heavy vosers.

Kipling Not Popular.

NEW YORK, May 13.—It was reported yesterday that those gentlemen who proposed Rudyard Kipling for non-resident membership of the Press Club have withdrawn their support. There has been a growing feeling of opposition toward Mr. Kipling among the older members of the club, and his candidacy was not considered at the last meeting of the board of governors.

TO FIGHT THE ANARCHISTS

A League Organized in Paris Promises to Retaliate for Anarchist Outrages.

The Revolutionary War in Venezuela Still Going Against the Dictator.

Fresh Outbreak of Garza's Force in Mexico---A Minneapolis Romance---Suicides.

LONDON, May 13.—The Chronicle's Paris correspondent says a circular of the anti-anarchist league, now conducting a well organized vendetta, declares it is the intention of the league to compass the murder of some well known anarchist for every future anarchist outrage, by means of knife, poison or vitrol.

VIENNA, May 13.—There was a riot to-day in the town of Sezemetz, Bohemia. Five hundred unemployed workmen, after vainly demanding work from the authorities, sacked a number of shops, stealing all the money and goods they could lay their hands on, including large quantities of brandy and tobacco. The riot was quelled by the gendarmes, who arrested the leaders.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—General Gresser, prefect of police, died from the effects of an injection of quack medicine called "vitaline," causing blood poisoning. General Barinoff died on Sunday, it is now said, from the same cause.

PARIS, May 13.—The anarchist Della and the woman Soubot, who were acquitted of complicity with Ravachol in the recent trial, have been re-arrested on the charge of complicity in the murder of two women at Etienne.

Bombs in Venezuela.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A special cablegram to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says: Two more attempts were made yesterday to blow up the government buildings with dynamite bombs. The federal palace was one of the buildings which the revolutionists sought to destroy, and although the bomb was exploded alongside of the building, no damage was done. News of the attempt spread rapidly and added to the intense excitement, while the whole city was in a state of terror. The scene was the military headquarters, and it was a most daring attempt. All the panes of glass in the building were shattered and a large number of soldiers were very much frightened. No one was killed or dangerously wounded. One party was arrested on suspicion of knowing something of the explosion. A commission sent out by the government to investigate has returned to Caracas. It reported that it has utterly failed in its mission. Crespo bluntly and emphatically refuses peace unless Palacio releases the judges whom he has imprisoned, recalls the congress and orders the elections to take place immediately. Crespo's forces, according to latest accounts, are daily growing stronger, and it is stated that the rebels are drawing nearer Caracas. Palacio has made an abject apology to the Spanish minister and government on the passport question, but it is not satisfactory to the Spanish minister. A Spanish war ship is at La Guayra and her commander is en route to the capital to formally demand in person reparation for the alleged insult to his government. Ex-President Rojas Paul has at length come out openly in favor of the rebellion. Palacio has just announced that he is gaining adherents in the western states, and the revolution is practically at an end in that part of the republic, and that coffee is now being gradually moved from the interior and business being gradually resumed. None of these statements are reliable.

Ward McAllister's Son.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A marriage notice printed in this morning's papers announces that Heyward Hall McAllister and Miss Janie Champion Garmany, of Savannah, were married in this city on August 22, 1887. Heyward Hall McAllister is the youngest son of Ward McAllister, and Mrs. McAllister is a daughter of the late Geo. W. Garmany, a prominent lawyer of Savannah, who died in the spring of 1887, having no suspicion that his daughter Janie was married. The secret has been kept absolute. The young people became engaged in the autumn of 1886, and this fact was known in their families. Ward McAllister opposed his son's marriage, on the ground that the young man ought not to enter into such a condition until he should have established himself in a profession so as to be able to properly support a wife. The reason now given by the husband and wife for marrying was that they wished to be sure of each other beyond the force of separating accident, and the reason for keeping such secrecy was the opposition of Ward McAllister to the match. McAllister is said to be very much surprised and displeased at the news.

A Widow's Good Luck.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A special from Minneapolis to the Press says:—The will of the late Major Camp was filed for probate to-day. He left an estate estimated at $550,000; the beneficiaries named being Mrs. Lucy May VonWedelstaedt, aged 22, his only daughter, Henry VonWedelstaedt, her son, aged two, and Mrs. Jessie D. Carr Seal, of Salina City, California, who is 41 years old, and who is given one-half of the estate. Major Camp was a widower, his wife having committed suicide last August. Early in the fall he went to California and there met Mrs. Seal. The acquaintance ripened into a warmer feeling until at last the Major proposed marriage and was accepted. The wedding was to have come off early next month, but death stepped in and prevented it. Soon after the betrothal the Major made a will bequeathing to Mrs. Seal half of his property. This was done, so Mr. Miller, her attorney, declares, entirely without the knowledge or consent of the Major's fiancee; indeed she did not know what he had done until several weeks after the will had been drawn up. Mrs. Seal belongs to one of the best known and highly respected families in California, said he, and "is wealthy in her own right. Her husband, a Mr. Seal, died four years ago, leaving an estate of more than $600,000, of which she was given about one-third. Her father is one of the best known ranchmen in the state and is worth probably $1,000,000. She is an estimable lady and was as much surprised as any one at the major's action, and she did not learn of it until some time after the will had been drawn." Other heirs are very wroth and will contest the will. The contents of the will were not known, nor had Major Camp ever intimated that he was about to marry. Mrs. Seal's attorney drew the will and is the executor.

An Old Man's Suicide.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A special from Wilkesbarre, Pa., to the Herald says:—John Boetteher, of this city, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the breast with an old army musket. He was 72 years old. Some weeks ago he sold a farm for $300, and since then had carried the money in gold about his person. Every night he would retire to his room and spend hours counting the money. Finally he became so avaricious and so afraid of his wealth being stolen that he would not associate with members of his family, and kept to himself day and night. Boetteher learned to-day that coal had been discovered under the farm he sold and that it was now valued at $10,000. He became frenzied at the news and thought of his lost opportunity of being rich, and finally shot himself. His $300 was found on his body.

The Mexican Revolutionaries.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 13.—A dispatch was received here yesterday from Gen. Garcia, commanding the Mexican forces in Northern Mexico, to the effect that a detachment of cavalry on Wednesday morning met and had an engagement with a party of Garza's revolutionists at a place called La Meca. After a hard fought battle the government troops won a victory over the invaders, killing ten of them. One soldier was killed. This news would indicate that the Garza revolution has broken out afresh.

The End of a Merry Life.

BURLINGTON, N.J., May 13.—In one of the most miserable hovels in the city Mrs. Kate Myers and Miss Laura Everham are dying from the effects of doses of rat poison taken with suicidal intent. The young women, who are scarcely more than 18 years of age, had led a merry life, and both of them found themselves out of work, disgraced and despondent. They went to a drug store and each purchased 5 cents worth of poison, which they took. They repented their mad act later in the afternoon, when the poison began to take effect, and hastily summoned a physician. An antidote was administered, and they seemingly improved, but a relapse occurred and they are now in a critical condition.

A Baseball War.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 13.—At Calhoun, on Green river, on Saturday night occurred a drunken row over a game of baseball played at Calhoun that afternoon between the Calhoun club and a club made up of Green river raftsmen. The participants were members of the two clubs. In the melee a raftsman, a barber, a fruit tree salesman and George Irving were shot and mortally wounded.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. H. B. Macgowan, of Vancouver, is in the city.

James Macauley left for Wrangel this morning.

Major H. J. Ferguson, of Halifax, is at the Driard.

Capt. Wm. Moore left for the Yukon by the Mexico to-day.

Rev. Father Altoft left for Sitka by the steamer Mexico this morning.

Robt. Ward, Mrs. Ward and son, leave to-morrow morning by the C.P.R. for London.

James Jones, of the Albion Iron Works, left for San Francisco this morning in search of health.

Jacob Sehl, wife and daughter, left this morning by the C.P.R. for Germany. They go across the Atlantic on the steamship Aller.

James Collins, for some time manager of the Victoria Theatre, and latterly of Berry's stock company, left for San Francisco this morning.

Col. Northey leaves this evening on a business trip to the Sound. He will also visit Portland before returning to Victoria, and will be absent a few days.

Dr. C. F. Newcomb, who about a year ago left the city for the old country, returned last night on the Islander. The doctor, who is secretary of the B. C. Natural History Society, during his travels visited a number of the leading museums of Great Britain and the European continent. To these he gave a number of the natural curiosites and Indian antiquitces of this province, in return receiving numerous valuable curios.

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Another auction of rare, imported, high class dogs will take place at the city pound to-morrow at noon. Persons in search of nice, healthy dogs with musical tastes and large appetites should make a note of this opportunity.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Joseph J. Shaw, a Toronto dairyman, dropped dead to-day.

A carload of cotton has been forwarded from Kingston to China.

A relief fund for the Fairville sufferers has been started in St. John.

The Deputy Port Warden of Montreal, Captain Morrison, died yesterday.

The Star's London cable states that British trade with Canada showed a great expansion last month.

R. B. Addison, of Athens, is dead, as the result of injuries received while working in the Niagara Falls tunnel.

Alexander Jamieson, of Chatham, was fined $500 for retaining a letter contrary to the postoffice regulations.

The body of a man, about 35 years of age, was found in Cloud Bay, near Fort William. Identification is impossible.

The roller skating rink used by M. B. Buckley & Co., Niagara Falls, as a furniture warehouse was burned last night. Loss, $8000.

Lord and Lady Stanley will be in Toronto on the Queen's Birthday, when, with the viceregal-suit, they will review the volunteers.

W. J. Campbell, of Keppel township, who was thrown from his vehicle while driving into Owen Sound, on Saturday, has died from his injuries.

The argument of the counsel in the conspiracy against Mercier, Langelier and Pacaud finished yesterday. The judge reserved his judgment.

David Scrimgeon (Conservative) and James Grieve (Liberal) were nominated yesterday for North Perth, to fill the vacancy caused by the unseating of Grieve.

Alexander Heller was instantly killed and H. R. Clement seriously injured by the explosion of the boiler in a sawmill at Elmwood. The mill was badly wrecked.

A coal vessel ran into the steamer Quebec on the St. Lawrence, considerably damaging her top works. Some of the passengers narrowly escaped injury.

Taillon announced in the Quebec legislature yesterday that the government did not intend to introduce a measure to reduce the sessional indemnity from $800 to $600.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway shareholders, the board of directors was elected, and subsequently Mr. Van Horne was re-elected president.

The shares of the Gold Rock Mining Company, of Colorado, have dropped in price owing to some trouble in the mine. About $200,000 worth of stock was held in Montreal.

After May 15, all Owen Sound children under 14 years of age, not on errands or accompanied by adults, who are found on the streets after 9 o'clock at night, will be arrested.

Mrs. Balfour, wife of James Balfour, a well-known Hamilton architect, has taken action against her husband for alimony. They are separated, Balfour having discovered her to be unfaithful.

The Toronto board of works has reported in favor of the trolley for street cars, and a meeting of the council will be held to confirm the decision. The work on the change of system will be given out at once.

There has been so much disease developed among the recently arrived foreign immigrants in Winnipeg, that the city council is petitioning the Dominion Government to institute a vigorous quarantine at ocean ports.

Edward McKeown, dry goods merchant, of Toronto, who has been in jail at Montreal for some time on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences, has been released on bail. The suits against him were withdrawn.

William Rixon, aged 25, second mate of the steamship Alberta, was blown overboard on Saturday morning while the vessel was near Findlay Island, Lake Superior, during a blinding snow storm. Rixon was a son of H. Rixon, of the firm of Maitland, Rixon & Co., of Owen Sound.

As a result of the various actions instituted by the Provincial government against the unlicensed lotteries, the People's lottery in Montreal has been forced to suspend. Thousands of tickets have been sold, for which there has been no drawing, but it is announced the money will be refunded.

The first batch of Chinese from Yokohama, to go by the steamer Beta from Halifax to the West Indies, will be 15 in number, and will be supplemented by others, who will arrive before the steamer is ready to depart. They are shipped in bond, and are described on the usual car manifest as bonded goods.

A correspondent of the Free Press, writing from Logoch, Man., says that the skeleton of a man was taken to Bradwardine last week. The skeleton was found about a year ago by one of the settlers, but he kept it a secret until last week. It is supposed to be the remains of a man who frequented Mr. Thos. Leavins, one of the first settlers, and who one evening left Mr. Leavins to look for land and was never heard of again. A tin pail was also beside the remains when found.

In 1877 Toronto voted a bonus of half a million dollars to the Credit Valley Railway on condition that the machine shops were permanently located there. The Canadian Pacific Railway subsequently absorbed the Credit Valley and removed the shops. The city entered action for the restoration of the shops and damages. Chancellor Boyd gave judgment that the amalgamation of the railways annulled the agreement between the city and the Credit Valley.

Lethbridge News:—The storm of last week was the hardest on stock of any since 1886-7, and the loss will not be fully known until after the spring round-up. Reports from McLeod and Pincher Creek state that a large number of cattle were snowed under, having got under cutbanks and the snow drifted over them, in some cases completely covering them. The cowboys were busy last week pulling out all those which were still alive, but they state that a great number had succumbed. On the north side of the river they drifted over cutbanks, and we understand numbers of them lie dead at the bottom, while numbers of calves are running on the prairie without mothers. The storm was nearly as bad on horses as on cattle, and in the immediate vicinity of Lethbridge quite a number of horses succumbed to it. Mr. N. Walwork is out about thirty head, a number of which have been found dead. Mr. A. J. Whitney found six of his dead in one bunch, and the rest he has not seen yet, while several of the freighters have lost one and two each. Altogether the loss will amount to thousands of dollars, as we understand the storm extended over the whole range of country.

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A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

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Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 8:30 P M	78	VICTORIA		De. 8:00 A M	De. 3:04 P M
" 12:20	" 7:56	77	RUSSELL'S	1	" 8:04	" 3:08
" 12:10	" 7:48	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 8:14	" 3:16
" 11:45 A M	" 7:28	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8:39	" 3:36
" 11:10	" 6:59	58	SUMMIT SIDING	20	" 9:14	" 4:05
" 10:50	" 6:37	50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	28	" 9:57	" 4:27
" 10:40	" 6:27	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 9:41	" 4:37
" 10:27	" 6:15	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" :44	" 4:49
" 10:17	" 6:05	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 10:07	" 4:59
" 10:12	" 6:00	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 10:12	" 5:04
" 10:02	" 5:52	35	SOMENOS	43	" 10:22	" 5:12
" 9:36	" 5:32	25	CHEMAINUS	53	" 10:48	" 5:32
" 9:15	" 5:15	19	OYSTER BAY SID'G	59	" 11:09	" 5:49
De. 8:34	" 4:45	5	NANAIMO	73	Ar. 11:50	" 6:22
Ar. 8:25					De. 11:59	
De. 8:10	De. 4:30		WELLINGTON	78	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:34 P M

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1:30 p.m......Lv Pt Towns'd Lv......11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m......Ar Victoria Lv†..... 8:30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar...... 3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m......Lv Pt Madison Lv...... 2:10 p.m.
..............Lv Kingston Lv...... ....
3:00 a.m......Lv Pt Gamble Lv......11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m......Lv Pt Ludlow Lv......10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m......Ar Pt Towns'd Lv‡...... 8:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

7:00 a.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar...... 2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m......Lv Edmonds Lv......12:30 p.m
10:30 a.m......Lv Muckilteo Lv......10:45 a.m
11:00 a.m......Lv Everett Lv...... 9:45 a.m.
12:00 m......Lv Marysville Lv...... 9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m......Lv Lowell Lv...... 8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m......Ar Snohomish Lv*...... 7:00 a.m.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

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For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

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In Good Hands.

The bar of the new Driard is to be in charge of "Bob" Campbell, formerly of the "Dinmon" saloon of Seattle. Several thousand dollars will be spent on the Driard's new bar-room.

New Goods.

Epps' Cocoa, Chelsea Jelly, Reckitts Black Lead, Ceylon Tea, Menier Chocolate, Glasgow Beef Ham, Smoked Halibut and Lake Ontario White Fish at R. H. Jameson's Red Front Store, 33 Fort street. *

The Park Car Service.

The contract for building the Beacon Hill extension of the tramway was let yesterday to Dimock & Mason. Work will be commenced immediately, but it will be impossible to complete the work by the 24th.

Black vs. White.

A colored porter who acts as janitor in some of the offices on Trounce avenue and a young white man engaged in a fistic encounter this morning, to the delight of a big crowd who gathered around to see the fun. The dark horse come out with flying colors.

Their Closing Dance.

Mrs. E. Dickenson's children's dancing class will this evening hold their closing dance at Assembly Hall, Fort street. The little ones, after their season's practice, are good dancers, and when gathered together with their bright costumes will make a pretty scene.

Another Addition.

Davidson Bros., of the Five Sisters' block, Government street, have secured the services of Mr. E. F. Robertson, an expert manufacturing jeweler, to take charge of the manufacturing department of their business. As Mr. Robertson is from a large West End, London, Eng., house, there is no doubt of his thorough ability as a manufacturing jeweler.

Vestry Meeting.

A vestry meeting was held in St. John's church last evening for the purpose of discussing the envelope system. It was decided to refer it to the congregation in two ways, viz., to do away with pew renting and adopt a regular system of contribution by envelopes, each pew holder retaining his sitting, or to retain both the pew renting and envelope system.

Of Interest to Old Soldiers.

The British soldiers who served ten years and who were in either the Crimean war or the Indian mutiny are entitled to a pension, and can receive all information by writing to the secretary of Chelsea Hospital, Chelsea, London, England. Several pensioners have written from here to learn if those who are receiving a pension for 21 years are also entitled to the ten years' pension.

A Rich Find.

Mr. P. Dunlevy last evening received a piece of cement conglomerate of clay sand or gravel taken from the Discovery Company's Horsefly diggings in Cariboo. There is a wall of the cement running 300 feet along the river, 20 feet thick and 10 feet high. Mr. Dunlevy and Major Dupont have the property bonded, and if they can get a 25 year lease they will spend $50,000 in developing it.

F. G. Walker Assigns.

Mr. F. G. Walker has assigned to Mr. C. A. Holland, of the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, for the purpose of satisfying his creditors rateably or proportionally, and without preference or priority. All persons having claims are requested to have them in by the 1st of July. A meeting of the creditors will be held on the 23rd of May.

No Alterations.

Section two of the by-law to amend the building by-law will prevent any alterations being made to wooden buildings within the fire limits. It says:—Section 22 of the Building By-law Amendment By-law, 1889, and the Building By-law Amendment By-law No. 2, 1889, are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:—No addition to or alteration of any wooden building within the fire limits shall be made.

The Citizen Soldiers.

There was a good representation of the several batteries out for drill last night, and 75 men under command of Major Nicholls marched to Beacon Hill about 8:30 o'clock. The annual inspection of the brigade by Col. Holmes, D. A. G., takes place to-morrow at 2 o'clock, at Beacon Hill, the men meeting at the drill shed half an hour earlier. The men are well up in their drill and every one of them should make it a point to be present at the inspection to-morrow.

Pleased the Collegians.

Kansas State University, Lawrence, was delighted with Eli Perkins' lecture, March 27, 1891. The humorist held the attention of the immense audience for over two hours. No such comprehensive and logical statement of the relations of wit and humor ever came before our college. Every one in the audience went home feeling wiser and happier. It was worth a term in college, and a crowded house will always wait Mr. Perkins when he returns to Lawrence.

By Amateur Talent.

In Victoria West hall next Monday and Tuesday evenings the young people of St. Savior's church will give a dramatic entertainment, consisting of "The Yankee Peddler, or Old Times in Virginia," a farce in three scenes; to be followed by "Among the Breakers," a drama in two acts. The entertainment is to be given for funds to erect a new pulpit in St. Savior's church. The two plays will be given each evening; the ladies and gentlemen taking part having rehearsed their lines carefully and faithfully of late, and are able to give an excellent presentation of the pieces. There is certain to be a large audience present both evenings.

Hot For Spring Sports.

Out door games; lawn tennis, lacrosse, baseball, cricket etc., at Kerr & Begg's bookstore.

Supernumeraries Arrive.

This afternoon H. M. S. Champion arrived with 270 supernumeraries to supply vacancies in the fleet.

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of Gilt Edge hams, mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

Civil Service Exams.

The promotion examinations of the Civil Service will be held in the City Hall next week, commencing on Tuesday at 9 o'clock. Rev. M. C. Browne is the examiner.

The New Drug Store.

Physicians prescriptions are carefully compounded at Hall & Co's. Central drug store, 86 Douglas street, also a good line of patent medicines and toilet articles in stock.

Surprise Party.

About 50 ladies and gentlemen last night gave a surprise party to Miss M. Kinsman, at her parents' residence, Pembroke street. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and dances.

Funeral of a Seaman.

The funeral of the late William Poole, who died at the Marine hospital on Wednesday, took place to-day. The crew of the schooner William MacGowan, to which deceased belonged, attended in a body.

Make Room for Brick.

The London Hotel building was sold by auction yesterday and will be removed immediately to make room for Mr. K. Wilson's new block. Several other shacks on Broad street have been vacated and will also be removed to make room for the brick structure.

Goods by Express.

W. S. Hampson & Co. yesterday received a case, about 4x4x5 feet, full of fine goods, from London, all the way by express. The charges of course were high, but the firm's customers want the goods and they found that it pays to be ready to supply the demands. The goods—spring jackets, capes etc—are advertised in another column.

Alaska Missionaries.

Among the passengers for San Francisco by the Walla Walla this morning were Sisters Mary, Winnifred, Antonia and Damascene, of the order of Sisters of Charity. They will take one of the Alaska Fur Company's steamers at San Francisco and proceed to the Yukon as missionaries. Rev. Esther Altolft left for Alaska by the Mexico this morning.

Back to the Yukon.

Captain William Moore was a passenger by the steamer Mexico this morning for Alaska. He will make another prospecting trip through the Yukon country, and on his return will no doubt be able to furnish more interesting articles on this much talked of country. After his first trip several years ago, he wrote a number of articles for the TIMES.

Praise for a Victorian.

The following communication has been received by the Admiralty through the commodore of the squadron from Captain Charles Johnstone, of H.M.S. Volage, the young officer whose meritorious services are mentioned being a son of Senator Macdonald, of Victoria: "I have the honor to bring to your notice the conduct of Mr. W. B. Macdonald, sub-lieutenant of this ship. This officer has, during the entire winter cruise, kept watch as an officer of the watch, and I have found him most trustworthy and attentive to his duty. Therefore I feel it my duty to bring him to your favorable notice. I may also mention that he has, as senior member of the gun-room mess, done his duty to my entire satisfaction."

The Best in His Line.

"Keppler's Fortunes," the honest and life-like play to be presented next Monday evening at the Victoria, is by C. W. Walters. Gus Williams, the star, is known from Maine to California as one of the ablest exponents of German dialect character. He acts the German-American as we see him in everyday life. If he sings a song he sings it as it would be sung by such a character, were he transferred from his grocery store or butcher shop to the stage of a theatre. Totally devoid of artificiality he amuses the audience where possibly he might fail with those who are looking for the counterfeit of the character and not the actual character itself. It is as a student of character that Mr. Williams excels, and some of his character studies deserve to rank with the late Billy Florence's Captain Cuttle or the Dr. Pangloss of Joseph Jefferson. The studies are just as faithful, and therefore entitled to as much praise. "Keppler's Fortunes" is a play that pleases all. The homely humor keeps the audience in good spirits and the star's ability as a specialist is so well known that his songs and humorous recitations are always looked forward to with pleasure.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

AFTER TWO YEARS' SEARCH.

A 'Frisco Father Finds His Runaway Boy in Victoria.

Yesterday afternoon a man who came up on the last 'Frisco boat, and who has been noticed anxiously looking at the newsboys around the streets, approached Officer Smith, and asked him to help him look for his boy, who ran away from his home in San Francisco two years ago, when he was only 11 years old. It immediately occurred to the officer that he knew of a street arab who bore a resemblance to the anxious inquirer, and asked the man if the boy had not a club foot and also stammered when he spoke. "That's my boy," said the father, and the officer led the man to the fruit store on Douglas street, near the Johnson street corner. Here lying asleep on a fruit box at the back of the store was young Eddie Goldstein, bootblack and newsboy, better known as "Brandy."

When awakened he did not exhibit great pleasure, and when questioned by the officer if he had not run away from his father in 'Frisco two years ago, stammered out an answer in the affirmative. The officer next asked him if he would like to go back to his father. He did not seem delighted at any such prospect, but before he could make a reply his father, who was unable to keep in the background any longer, sprang and embraced his wayward son, and wept over him for joy.

"Brandy" will not wander the streets dispensing "shines" and selling papers, for in company with his father he left for Vancouver to-day to visit friends there, and will shortly leave for his home in San Francisco.

ONLY INEBRIATED.

Four Different Kinds of Drunks Get Rewarded for Their Doings.

Four drunks, but not of a kind, were up before Magistrates Dalby and McMicking at the Police Court this morning. "Song and Dance Murphy," an old offender, was the first one called. He admitted having been drunk and also having been there before. "You will have to pay $5," said the court, "or take one month to sober up on." "Thanks," replied Murphy, "that's long enough time to sober up on," and he walked away to the cooler.

George Louis, who yesterday loaded himself with liquor, and also carried a cargo of conversation lozenges and peanuts, (but no money when arrested) was the next called. He admitted his guilt as if he were ashamed of himself and was taxed $5.

Henry Yates explained that his wife had just come back from England, and with her he rejoiced, only drinking half a pint of rye whiskey. Then he eloquently pleaded that he might be given time to pay his fine, as he had no money, though his wife had private means. He finally succeeded in persuading the court to allow him two weeks to pay the $5 fine imposed, and $1, the cost of bringing him in from Beacon Hill in a hack.

John Browning, quite a young man, wept yesterday at the lockup gate for admission, and after staggering around the streets finally prevailed upon Officer Smith to put him in a cell. This morning he tried to persuade the court to let him go free, but the court considerately gave him one month in jail to get sober.

To Regain Her Daughter.

Mrs. Kate Burns, who has been trying to enlist the sympathies of people in this city in the case of her daughter, who is detained by the Mother Superior of the House of the Good Shepherd, Seattle, against the mother's consent, has shown the TIMES a letter from Winsor & Farwell, lawyers of that city, which says that Mrs. Burns' statement of the case is correct. Those parties who have promised Mrs. B. contributions to assist her to recover her child are requested by that lady to leave the amounts with Consul Myers, who will receive them.

To Benefit the Clerks.

Three of the principal book and stationery houses in the city have agreed to close their places of business at 7 every evening and at 1 o'clock on Saturdays during the summer. The stores will open at 7 on Saturday evenings, and remain open until the usual hour. This intention has, however, been frustrated, at least temporarily, by another principal firm refusing to join the others. Unless this firm accedes to the proposal, the scheme is not likely to be carried out this season.

An American's Generosity.

This morning Ald. Hall was stopped on the street by Mr. Northey, of the Northey syndicate which recently acquired the Sayward mill property, who after enquiring if the alderman was not a collector for the Queen's birthday celebration, said he would like to help the movement, and forthwith contributed $25 toward the celebration fund. This action on the part of an American contrasts strongly with the conduct of some of the Queen's professedly loyal subjects.

Death of Ira Wilson.

Ira Wilson, of Cadboro Bay, died at the Jubilee Hospital this morning from paralysis, after a short illness. The deceased had for many years been a successful farmer at Ten mile Point, Cadboro Bay. He was a native of England, aged 42 years, and leaves a wife and family. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:30 from Foresters' Hall, Government street, and at 2:45 from St. John's church.

Promenade Concert.

The public will be pleased to learn that on Saturday night the City Band propose giving a promenade concert in the City Market. The band has prepared some excellent music for the occasion, and the promenade concert is sure to be a big success.

THE WARRIOR WRECKED.

She Is In Montevideo Harbor Leaking and a Total Wreck.

A dispatch was received from Montevideo this morning stating that the schooner Warrior, from Halifax for Victoria, put in there. It further states that she is ashore leaking and will probably be a total loss.

The Warrior was a 102 ton schooner 17 years old and was owned by Captain Jackson, of River St. John, N.S., Capt. Roberts, of the steamer Maude, of this city, and several other local mariners. Capt. Locke, first officer of the schooner Libby, was the first man to sail her.

A Crazy Chinaman.

Early this morning complaint was made to the authorities that a Chinaman named Sue Ling, lately employed in one of the Alaska canning factories, was creating a disturbance in Chinatown, Ling's friends fearing that he would do some serious injury. Officer Abel, in his usual cool manner, laid the strong arm of the law on the excited Chinaman and carried him off to limbo. Lim Sam secured a room for the apparently demented man, and offered to take him and see that he was properly cared for. After an examination by the jail physician Ling was handed over to the custody of his friend Lim.

The Bridge is Shaky.

No better example of the insecure condition of James Bay bridge could have been given than when, this morning, a farmer's horse, becoming restive, rattled across the structure at a lively pace. The heavy cart and the weight of the horse made the bridge sway and undulate to such an extent that alarm could be read in the faces of all who were crossing at the time. Only when the horse and cart get off the bridge did the structure cease its motion.

An Unfounded Rumor.

There is no truth in the statement, industriously circulated by some evilly-disposed persons, that a search warrant has been issued for the arrest of the man who executed that portrait of her most gracious majesty Queen Victoria, on the upper left hand corner of the celebration posters. Everybody concurs, however, in the assertion that the portrait has been executed, and also unites in the hope that the artist will escape a like fate.

St. Luke's, Mount Tolmie.

A sale of work will be held at St. Luke's church, Mount Tolmie, from 3 to 5 next Monday afternoon. In the evening there will be a concert in the church beginning at 8 o'clock. All the best talent in the congregation will participate. A 'bus will leave the Clarence Hotel, Douglas street, at 7 o'clock, returning after the concert.

In Chambers.

Mason vs. Walker, for leave to sign final judgment.—Granted.

Adams vs. Tramway Company, to examine Hon. D. W. Higgins before registrar.—Granted.

Young vs. Phœnix, to enlarge time for reply to 24th.—Consented to.

Did Not Come Up.

The information laid by J. E. Williams charging Fred J. Spencer with perjury was not called in the provincial court at 10 o'clock this morning, the time named in the information. It is probable that the case will come up in the city court, as the alleged offence was committed in the city.

The Way it is Done in Ontario.

The Barrie Gazette in a recent issue says, the principal of the Model School was fined $10 and costs in the police court for striking a pupil in the face. The plaintiff, father of the pupil, had the fine reduced to $5, as he merely wanted the principal to know his place.

For the South.

The steamer Walla Walla left the outer dock to-day for San Francisco with the following passengers: J. Jones, Sister Mary Winnifred, Sister Antonia, Sister Damascene, W. A. Dunscombe and J. P. Shanks.

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Affairs of the Company Set Forth in the Annual Report of the Directors.

The Steamship Line---Branch Building---Sales of Lands---General Prosperity.

MONTREAL, May 12.—The report of the Canadian Pacific directors, submitted to the meeting of shareholders yesterday, continues:—

The steamship line to China and Japan was not fully established until after midsummer, but although worked at a disadvantage until the last steamship was in service, the results have been as satisfactory as could be expected, the steamships having cleared their working expenses and interest on their cost without taking into account the value of the business contributed to the railway. The earnings and expenses of the steamships are not included in the statement of the earnings and working expenses of the railway as shown in the report. The result of the working of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie and the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railways for the past year, confirms the belief of the directors that these two most important feeders will not only be no burden upon the Company but will, aside from the business contributed, yield a profit to your share holders. The earnings of the first named line, for the past year increase 29.4 per cent. over 1890. The earnings of the last named line, which have hitherto been largely obtained from the carrying of iron ore, suffered severely from the prostration which prevailed throughout the year in this district, but was made good this year by general traffic improvement, and this, together with the revival in the iron trade, gives promise of largely increased earnings and profits for the present year.

The Company's telegraphs, express, sleeping cars, grain elevators and lake steamers have continued to swell its profits. These important adjuncts of the Company's service are constantly increasing in importance and efficiency, and they all stand high in the estimation of the public. Indeed it is a matter of great pride to your directors that every branch of the Company's service has the hearty approval of the public from one end of the country to the other.

The property of the Company has been maintained in excellent condition during the past year. Large additions were made to the station and terminal facilities, the repair shops and rolling stock, and the permanent way was greatly improved by the substitution on 218 miles of the principal lines of steel rails weighing 72 pounds to the yard in place of the 56 and 60 pound rails originally used (the lighter rails taken up having been utilized in branch lines and additional sidings), by the further reduction of gradients and the straightening of the line, and in many other ways. Two hundred and twenty-four timber bridges of various kinds were replaced by masonry and steel structures or solid embankments, and the replacement by permanent work of 94 other timber bridges are well advanced. At the past rate of progress in this work practically all the timber structures in the Company's principal lines will be permanently replaced within two or three years. As nearly as can be ascertained, the improvements during the past five years in roadway and bridges have resulted in a saving in cost of working equal to nearly 20 per cent. per annum on the outlay, and your directors feel justified in continuing these improvements until the lines of the Company shall have reached the highest state of efficiency and the greatest possible economy in working has been secured. A statement in detail of the expenditures during the year for additions, improvements and equipment is appended to this report.

To meet the requirements of the increasing production of grain in the Northwest an additional elevator of a million and a quarter bushels capacity was erected at Fort William, making the total storage capacity at that point and Port Arthur together about 4,000,000 bushels. Large additions to the rolling stock must be made during the current year, in order to provide for the rapidly increasing traffic. In view of the fear so often expressed by those who are unacquainted with the property, that the working expenses must in the near future be largely increased by renewals, the directors feel justified in saying that the timber structures in the permanent way, which were necessarily largely used in original construction, are not renewed as such, but are replaced by permanent works; and aside from these, on nearly all the principal lines of the Company the more important renewals have already been made at the expense of the operating account, and as better materials have been used than could be obtained for the origiual construction, no appreciable increase in the expenditure for renewals need be looked for beyond that due to additional mileage. During the past year the Scuris branch was extended 83 3-10 miles to Oxbow, and the Glenboro section of the Souris branch was extended to Nesbitt, six miles. The completion of the main line also of the Souris branch to the coal fields and Southern Assiniboia (40 miles), on which the grading is well advanced, the completion of a connection between the Southwestern branch at Deloraine and the Souris branch at Napinka, 17 eight-tenth miles, a section of 18 two-tenth miles, connecting the Glenboro branch at Nesbitt branch with the branch at Souris, and a branch of 30 miles westward from the Souris branch at Monteith to the well-settled Pipestone district, are contemplated for the present year. Towards the construction of these lines the Province of Manitoba will give assistance to the extent of $1750 per mile, and to all except the Pipestone branch, a grant from the Dominion Government of 6400 acres of land per mile attaches, and a similar grant is expected for the Pipestone branch. It is also the intention of your directors to commence the grading of a line from the Southern Assiniboia coal fields to connect with our main line at Regina or Moose Jaw, and another line from a point near Fort McLeod towards the Crow's Nest Pass. The first-named line will open up for settlement one of the best sections of the Company's land grant, and will, with the extension of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway now being made, afford a direct and necessary connection under your Company's control between the West and Minneapolis and St. Paul. The other line is intended to protect the Company's interests in Southern British Columbia, including the Kootenay district, which is now assuming great importance owing to its remarkable mineral developments. The Calgary & Edmonton railway has been completed and is now in operation from Calgary to Edmonton, a distance of about 240 miles, and the grading has been completed to a point near Fort McLeod, 100 miles from Calgary. This line is leased to our company for six years without rental, and your company has an option to purchase it at the end of that time. The negotiations referred to at the last annual meeting looking to its earlier acquisition were discontinued because of the inability of the Calgary & Edmonton Company to fully comply with the terms named by the directors.

The purchase of the Temiscamingue Railway, which was referred to in the last annual report, was approved at an adjourned meeting of the shareholders on the 24th August last, and this line should be completed either this year or next, as may be found expedient and convenient. The Montreal and Ottawa Railway, extending from Vaudrueil to Point Fortune, on the west side of the Ottawa river, an important line and one which threatened your Company's interests, has been secured on favorable terms. Your directors have agreed to lease the Tobique Valley Railway, and to pay as a rental therefor 40 per cent. of its earnings. The line starts from Perth Centre, on the line of the New Brunswick Railway and runs along the Tobique River to Plaster Rock, where extensive mineral deposits exist. The length of the line will be about 28 miles, of which about 14 miles have been completed. The agreement will be submitted for your approval.

The arbitration between the Dominion Government and the Company, respecting the section of the railway built by the Government in British Columbia, resulted in an award to the Company of $579,255—$202,675 being for defects already cured by the Company and $376,580 for defects yet to be be made good. While this result was unsatisfactory, your directors thought it wise to accept it and end the controversy.

Another long standing dispute with the Government has been settled by the cancellation of $1,108,626 of the bonds of the North Shore Railway held by the Government, which constituted a contingent obligation upon the Company's Quebec line and seriously interfered with the freedom of its use. By the loan acts of 1884-5 a needless and unusual restriction was imposed upon the Company, preventing the increase of its ordinary share capital for any purpose, and in order that your company might have the same freedom in this regard as is enjoyed by other railway companies, your directors applied to Parliament at its present session for the passage of an act removing this restriction. This act has become law, and the shareholders will hereafter be free to determine for themselves as occasion may require whether the future capital requirements of the Company shall be provided for by the issue of ordinary shares or by increasing its mandatory obligations. The same act gives the Company authority to issue four per cent. consolidated debenture stock in place of bonds or shares bearing an equal or greater rate of interest, and which have already been guaranteed by the company, this power having been sought both for the purpose of saving interest and simplifying the finances of the company by consolidating its obligations.

The sales of Canadian Pacific lands last year were 72,674 acres for $294,875, an average of $4.05¼ per acre, as against 73,941 acres for $276,586, an average price of $3.76 per acre, in 1890. The sales of Manitoba Southwestern Railway lands for 1891 were 24,566 acres for $120,070, an average price of $4.88¾ per acre, as against 7544 acres for $36,078, an average price of $4.78 per acre, in 1890. The total sales for 1891 of Canadian Pacific and Manitoba Southwestern lands were 97,240 acres for $414,940, an average price of $4.26¾ per acre, against 81,485 acres for $312,664 in 1890, an average price of $3.83¾. Of lands previously recovered by the company by cancellation and sales, 20,565 acres were resold during the year at a profit of $38,665.

The position of the Canadian Pacific land grant on December 31 was as follows: Original grant, 25,000,000; surrendered to government under agreement, 6,793,014. The company has earned on account of its Souris branch land grants of 905,600 acres. Sales to December 31, 1891, 3,674,426 acres, less cancelled in 1891, 6040 acres. Quantity of land unsold, 15,444,200. The position of the Manitoba Southwestern land grant at the end of the year was as follows: Total grant, 1,396,800 acres; sales to December 31, 1891, 131,012; less cancelled in 1891, 1520. Quantity of land unsold, 1,267,308 acres. Total land owned by the company, 16,711,508 acres.

Notwithstanding the very large increase in the gross earnings and profits for the first quarter of last year, the corresponding quarter of the present year shows a still further increase of $441,515 in the gross and $274,131 in the net earnings. The present year has opened with large land sales and a much greater movement of settlers to the Northwest than at any other time in the history of the country. The sales of land for the first four months of this year have been 143,693 acres, for $531,151, as against 24,414 acres for $100,200 for the same four months of last year. The sales for the past four months are already nearly 4700 acres more than the total sales last year. It is worthy of note that the report submitted covers the year in which the main line of the railway was to have been completed under the contract between the Government and the Company, and the fifth year of its full operation. The results have fully justified the expectations of your directors; expectations which have frequently been regarded as over sanguine. They can see no reason why the rate of increase in the Company's business for the past six years should not continue. Anything like general competition is practically impossible. The country tributary to the Company's lines is of enormous extent; its potential wealth is without limit. The knowledge of its advantages is spreading throughout the world, and people are attracted to it in constantly increasing numbers, and your directors are confident that the second ten years of the Company's history, upon which it has just entered, will produce results even more gratifying than already shown.

(Signed for the directors)
WM. C. VAN HORNE, President.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I, WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer to Andrew Rusk of the license now held by me to sell liquor by retail at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, in the said city.

May 7th, 1892.
my9-3t WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Lizzie Bell, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN D. LEWIS NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
my9-1m Agents.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Frederick William Garland, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines by retail with meals and not otherwise, at the restaurant intended to be called "The Balmoral Restaurant," situate on the north side of Douglas street in the said city, upon part of City Lot No. 410, Block 14, and being part of the Kirk Block in the said city.

F. W. GARLAND.
Dated 6th May, 1892. my10

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J. G. KENYON, Patentee.
Victoria, May 7, 1892. my9-1m

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Janion liquor license.

WALKER & REINHARDT.
m5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of license held by me, to Benjamin Carter, to sell wines and other intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1892.
my7-1m (Signed) WILLIAM McDONALD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court in and for the City of Victoria at its next sittings for a transfer to James Munger of the city of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by us for the premises situate at the north east corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria, on portion of city lot number four hundred and twenty three and known as the Mirror saloon.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1892.
JAMES MUNGER.
may5-1m A. G. BLACK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on the premises known as the London Hotel, situated on Lot 424, Block 2, City of Victoria, B.C., from Charles John Phillips per W. J. Phillips administrator, with the will annexed, to Charles Frederick Jackson.

W. J. PHILLIPS,
Administrator with the will annexed of Charles John Phillips, deceased.

Witness:—
E. M. ROSENTHAL.
Victoria, B.C., May 3rd, 1892. my4-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin of my license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the east side of Government street, between Yates street and Trounce avenue in the City of Victoria, on portion of City lot Number 165 and known as the Nickel Plate Saloon.

Dated the second day of April, 1892.
my2-1m ARTHUR FOX.

To the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of my license of the Market Exchange Hotel, 29 Fort street, to Joseph T. Pearce,

may5-1m T. F. SINCLAIR.

To the Board of Licensing Comisioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Charles Frank Collins of "The Turner" Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for a hotel and containing upwards of 30 rooms and which said building is known as "The Turner" and is situate and built on lot 419, block 13, in the city of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1892.
m5-1m CHARLES FRANK COLLINS.

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Victoria, 9th May, 1892. my9 6t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between James Munger and Alexander G. Black trading under the style or firm name of Munger & Black at the Mirror saloon, Victoria, as saloon keepers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 5th day of May, 1892. James Munger assumes all the assets and liabilities of the late firm.

Victoria, 5th May, 1892.

JAMES MUNGER,
A. G. BLACK.
Witness: William Duck. may5-10t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between James D. Hall and Skene Lowe, carrying on business as photographers in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Hall & Lowe, and in the city of Vancouver under the firm name of "The Vancouver Photo Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the 30th day of April, A.D., 1892.

JAMES D. HALL.
Witness: SKENE LOWE.
W. H. LANGLEY,
Notary Public.

The business of Hall & Lowe will henceforth be carried on by Mr. Lowe, and that of The Vancouver Photo Company by Mr. Hall.
my3-2w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. Berryman and Andrews, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. R. H. Berryman will continue the business, known as the Occidental Hotel, and will pay all bills owed by the above named firm. All those indebted to the house will please pay the same to R. H. Berryman.

Victoria, May 2, 1892. R. H. BERRYMAN
m3-1f R. C. ANDREWS

NOTICE.

Mr. Frank Haels is no longer in the employ of the Pacific Asphalt Company. Parties requiring work done, will please apply at the office of the company, 20 Broad street.

PACIFIC ASPHALT CO.
J. E. CRANE, Sec.-Treas. ap27-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria, known as the Western Hotel, to George Walker, of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 2nd May, 1892.
my3-1m A. C. McALPINE.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William Gordon Stevenson, of our license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, on City Lot 410

Victoria, 26th April, 1892.

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ap29-1m GEO. BABBAGE.

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IN THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY.

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From the Nelson Miner.]

T. Mulvey was in town the beginning of the week and has gone out again to boss the Slocan trail. A bridge over Lemon's creek has been started and the trail will be completed to the lake within a week or two.

Jack Watson has been over the trail from Kaslo. He reports about three feet of snow at the head of the trail, an easy grade for packing to and from the Noble Five group, but seven miles of trail still to cut.

An assay of ore taken from the stringer, which the drift on the Silver King cross-cut, a week or two ago, gives 83 ounces per ton silver, and 14 per cent. copper.

Twenty-two claims in the Slocan country have been recorded at Nelson since April 1st. During the same period there have been 11 locations in Toad Mountain district.

Under the foremanship of Andy Wallace work is progressing rapidly on the wharf, which will be completed within a week or so. On Wednesday the Nelson made her first landing at the wharf and unloaded several tons of hay there.

The C.P.R. unloaded $31,250 worth of town lots this week. The majority of the lots sold were on Baker and Vernon streets, west of Kootenay street. The rest were on Vernon street, east of Kootenay, and on Lake and Front streets. Mr. Jowett was the heaviest buyer. His purchase totalled $19,900. It is understood he was acting for an outside syndicate.

The C. & K. Railway Company and the C. & K. Steamboat Company have arranged that the latter shall take all the through freight booked to points on the lake, the steamboat company giving reduced rates on such freight. This cuts out the Galena, which is not permitted to handle even goods addressed to the Hendryx smelter outfit. It is not a question of the Galena's giving the sames rates; it has not been asked. There is nothing in the nature of monopoly or combination here. It is simply a convenient arrangement advantageous to the best interests of—the two parties concerned.

Mr. Croasdaile's business in Nelson is said to have been to acquire control of the Dandy for the Silver King Company. But the owners, Messrs. Esler, Fox & Kelly, are not inclined to part with a property which is showing up so well as the Dandy is now at the figure offered.

Mr. Brown, of the Half Way House, reports the finding of some very rich float near the forks of Slocan River. Prospectors are eagerly waiting for the snow to disappear. The ore is grey copper.

Mike Dodds has made a great find of galena on Duck Creek. Indications are that the Goat River district will not be left behind this year.

The Bank of British Columbia is now established in its premises in the Barnard block, corner of Stanley and Baker streets. The establishment in Nelson of such institutions of the Bank of British Columbia and the Bank of Montreal is an indication and a guarantee of Nelson's solidity. There will be plenty of business for both.

We are in receipt of many inquiries as to whether it is advisable, at present, for intending prospectors to come into the country. We can only say in reply that the snow is still lying low upon the mountains; and that, taking into consideration the sort of weather we are now having, it will be a good month before it will be possible to prospect with any sort of success. Wait a bit, when the time comes we will let you know about it.

KASLO.

L. Norquay, the townsite agent, is doing a brisk business in town lots at Kaslo. A number of sales have been made during the spring at advancing figures.

The Kaslo hotels are overflowing. Half a dozen new business buildings are being built, as well as several residences.

G. O. Buchanan's lumber mill at Kaslo is nearly completed.

A heavy pack train (the first) and 11 men left Kaslo on Wednesday morning by the trail to the mines.

One hundred and fifty men are camped between the Kootenay and Bear lakes waiting for the snow to go off the hills.

SLOCAN NOTES.

The steamer is making rapid strides towards completion, all the timbers being now in place and two rows of planks on.

Some 15 men are at work on both ends of the trail from Nakusp Creek, on the lower Arrow Lake, to the head of Slocan Lake.

All the trails in the district should be in good working order by the time that any serious prospecting can be done in the mountains, as there are men at work on the trail from Eldorado to the mines (which has now been cut as far as the first forks of Carpenter Creek), as well as on the trail from the railroad track to the outlet. The latter party being engaged, at present, in cutting through the bottom lands about four miles from this side of the halfway house.

A snowslide on the Noble Five claim, has, it is said, laid bare a large bed of rich ore.

AINSWORTH.

The Ainsworth was launched on Tuesday afternoon. Owing to a rope breaking the stern started down the ways before the bow, tearing away the guide-ways. The result was the boat struck the water first on her starboard quarter and the bow left the ways and took the ground about 10 feet from the stern. The Galena, however, after one or two attempts, was successful in towing her off without damage.

A. W. McCune and Mr. Haud, a noted Butte expert, have been visiting the camp inspecting the various interests of the former gentleman. It is understood that Mr. McCune and partners have decided to remove the pumping and hoisting plant from the Krao to the Skyline, the present machinery on the latter mine being insufficient for the amount of work to be carried on. The wagon road to the Skyline will be completed as early as possible and a shipment of ore will then be made to determine the most economical method of treating the ore. On this being known machinery will at once be placed, and the Skyline will take its place as a producer.

Mike Wallace, the resident superintendent of the Neosho Mining Company, is at present looking out the most practicable route for a wagon road to the company's property. As soon as the snow permits, Mr. Wallace will put a force of men on to construct a road from the main road in the vicinity of the Tenderfoot mine to the Neosho. On completion of this work, hoisting and pumping machinery will be at once placed in position in the mine, and development work actively prosecuted.

George Hall, the pioneer prospector of Duncan river, paid Ainsworth a visit on Monday. It is understood that Mr. Hall has been very successful with his placer ground on that river, having cleaned up from $10 to $12 per day during low water last fall. Mr. Hall predicts that in the near future placer mining will be extensively carried on in the tributaries of the Lardeaux, and also gives it as his opinion—founded on his observations of the last twelve years—that an extensive gold belt exists in that region.

Graham & Hall, of Butte, Montana, have put a force of men on the Josephine claim, near the Tam O'Santer.

T. T. McLeod last week took a run up to the Montezuma. He intends cutting a trail from the forks of Kaslo creek to the mine.

H. S. Gray, John Cudahee, W. Winchester and John Pound left Ainsworth last Friday on a general all-round prospecting trip up the Duncan river. They took two months' provisions along.

During April 80 miners' licenses were sold in Ainsworth.

THE MESSENGER BOYS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Everybody appreciates the good the B. C. District Telegraph Company are doing in delivering messages, etc. But I think they lose sight of the fact that the boys they engage to work for them are drifting into bad habits. The boys are between the ages of 10 and 14. It not infrequently happens that they are sent to questionable houses with messages, and instead of staying outside they go right in the parlor or other rooms and deliver them. Now these boys going into such places get familiar with the surroundings; and who shall say where it may end? In the East these boys are not allowed to step inside on any consideration. They must deliver their message on the outside of the door, and I do not see why the B. C. District Telegraph Company does not enjoin upon its employees the necessity of doing likewise. I have seen boys of tender years walk right into one of those houses where the inmates were sitting, and deliver their messages. This is not right. What will become of those boys when they grow up to become men? I venture to say if the boys' parents knew that they went into such houses they would soon tell them they must stop going in or give up the position. By informing the boys that they must not, under any circumstances whatever, enter these houses, I think that would remedy the evil. The Company would be doing an act for which they should have the thanks of all right minded citizens.

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VICTORIA CRESCENT, from its intersection with McClure street, to Quadra street, is closed to traffic during removal of rock, until further notice.

S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee.
Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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my11-td Hon. Sec'y.

NOTICE.

Applications for the position of Principal of the Victoria High School, salary $1500 per annum, will be received by the undersigned until July 12th next.

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary
Victoria City School Trustees.
Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 1892.

NO. 158.

A BY-LAW

To amend the Buildings By-Law.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT to further amend the Buildings By-Law.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

Sec. 1.—Section 20 of the Building By-Law, and the Building By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890, are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:

FIRE LIMITS.

20.—All that portion of the City which is within the line next hereinafter described, shall be known as the Fire Limits, namely:

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Victoria Harbour, opposite the northwesterly corner of Lot 468, Block F; thence easterly to the centre of Store street; thence northerly along the centre of Store street to a point opposite the centre of Herald street; thence easterly along the centre of Herald street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Douglas street and Herald street; thence southerly along Douglas street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Douglas street and Fisguard street; thence easterly along the centre of Fisguard street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Fisguard street and Blanchard Avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Blanchard avenue to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Blanchard avenue and Pandora avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Pandora avenue to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street; thence southerly along the centre line of Blanchard street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Blanchard street and Rae street; thence westerly to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Rae street and Douglas street; thence southerly along the centre line of Douglas street to the northwesterly corner of Lot 210; thence along the western boundary of Lot 210 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence following the shore line of the said harbour northerly to the place or point of commencement.

Sec. 2.—Section 22 of the Building By-Law and Section 1 of the Building By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1889, and the Building By-Law Amendment By-Law No. 2, 1889, are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:—No addition to or alteration of any wooden building within the fire limits shall be made.

Sec. 3.—This By-Law may be cited as the "Buildings By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of May, 1892.

Re-considered and finally adopted by the Council the 6th of May, 1892.

[L.S.] (Sd) ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 6th day of May, A.D. 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NO. 159.

A BY-LAW

With reference to Blanchard Street Extension, Victoria Crescent and McClure Street.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT to extend Blanchard street and improve Victoria Crescent and McClure street; and

Whereas in every municipality the council may from time to time make, alter and repeal by-laws for opening, making, preserving, improving, repairing, widening, altering, diverting or stopping up streets, etc.

Sec. 1.—It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to open, extend, grade, make, improve, and repair Blanchard street from Burdette avenue to Victoria Crescent.

Sec. 2.—It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to open, extend, grade, make, improve, repair, widen, and alter Victoria Crescent from Burdette Avenue to Churchway.

Sec. 3.—It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to open, grade, make, improve, repair, widen, and alter McClure street from Victoria Crescent to Vancouver street.

Sec. 4.—Blanchard street extension is described as commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Burdette avenue, six hundred and sixteen feet seven inches westerly from the northeast corner of block 4, Christ church trust as shown on a map plan of the Christ church trust estate deposited in the Land Registery office Victoria, on the 19th day of February, 1877, and known as plan No. 35. Thence in a straight line southeasterly to the northern boundary of Victoria Crescent; the contained angle formed by the southern boundary of Burdette avenue and the said straight line being seventy five degrees and thirtynine minutes. The aforesaid straight line shall be the eastern boundary of Blanchard street extension, which extension shall be sixty feet wide and shall extend from the south boundary of Burdette avenue to the north boundary of Victoria Crescent.

Sec. 5.—Victoria Crescent shall extend from Burdette avenue to the Churchway, and its general width shall be sixty feet, except where it widens out and curves the angles in making its junctions with Burdette avenue, McClure street and Churchway.

Sec. 6.—McClure street from Vancouver street to its junction with Victoria Crescent shall be sixty feet wide.

Sec. 7.—This by-law may be cited as the Blanchard street Victoria Crescent by-law, 1892.

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of May, A.D. 1892.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NO. 160.

A BY-LAW

To amend the Market By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892.

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend Section 4 of the said by-law;

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

(1.)—Section 4 of the Market By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:

4.—Section 38 of the Market By-Law is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted therefor:

(38.)—All household bread manufactured by any person in the City for sale or offered for sale or sold in the City, shall be of good wholesome flour or meal, and shall be made into loaves, each of full weight, respectively of 1½ pounds, 3 pounds and 4½ pounds, and each loaf shall be marked with a number indicating its true weight. The term "household bread" shall imply all bread, except cream loaves, when one or more loaves are baked in a tin or pan. All other kinds, namely, currant loaves, cream loaves, and all shapes not baked in a tin or pan and having a crust all round to be termed "fancy bread," and not to come under the meaning of this section.

Section 2.—This by-law may be cited as "The Amending By-Law, 1892, to the Market By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of May, 1892.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NO. 161.

A BY-LAW

For Establishing and Maintaining a Home for the Aged and Infirm

WHEREAS UNDER and by virtue of subsection 16 of of section 101 of the Municipal Act 1892 it is enacted that in every Municipality the Council may from time to time make by-laws for granting aid to charitable institutions and for the relief of the poor and for erecting, leasing or establishing and maintaining a poor house or house for the aged and infirm either within or without the Municipal limits for disabled or decrepit persons;

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria by resolution or by by-law or by either or both to grant sums of money out of the annual revenue from time to time to pay for erecting, repairing, leasing, or furnishing premises and paying rent and insurance and maintaining and providing for a home for the aged and infirm and for such persons as may be employed in the management and care thereof or who may be admitted thereto and for such other purposes as the Council may decide.

2. The Corporation may by resolution appoint a manager or caretaker for the home and such other persons as may be deemed necessary and may fix and pay their salaries.

3. It shall be lawful for the Council by resolution to admit such persons as are 50 years of age or more and who have resided in the city for a period of 15 years and in the province 20 years prior to their application for admission as there may be accomodation for and who have been recommended both by the Mayor and by the standing committee after careful investigation and report in writing, subject, however, to examination and certificate from the Medical Health Officer as to their physical inability to earn a livelihood and as to their being mentally sound and free from infectious or contagious, or loathsome diseases, and subject also to such other rules or regulations as may be provided from time to time.

4. All pensioners of the Imperial or other service shall sign an order to pay over their pension to the Corporation of the City of Victoria prior to their admision to the Home.

5. All persons who have an income or who are the owners of real or personal property shall assign or transfer the same to the Corporation prior to their admission to the Home.

6. The standing committee for the Home may from time to time make such rules and regulation for its management as they may deem proper, subject however to the approval of the Council and the conditions of the Municipal act, and the by-laws in force for the time being.

7. It shall be the duty of the standing committee to advertise for tenders for the supplies necessary for the purposes of the Home and to report to the Council upon the tenders received.

8. It shall be the duty of the standing committee in all cases to report whether an applicant for admission to the Home has any relatives in the province capable of aiding or providing for his support.

9. It shall be lawful in cases of emergency for the Mayor, or for the standing committee with the sanction of the Mayor, to take such action as may be deemed necessary in connection with the Home subject to the conditions of sub-section C of section 21 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

10. It shall be the duty of the Medical Health Officer to examine applicants for admission to the Home and report the result of such examination to the Mayor.

11. All orders for admission to the Home shall be signed by the Mayor or other person acting in that capacity for the time being.

12. All donations or bequests of money in aid of the erection of a home for the aged and infirm shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and prior to the commencement of the erection of the building shall be deposited by him to the credit of a building fund in such financial institution and at such rate of interest as may be approved by resolution of the Council.

13. This by-law may be cited as "The Poor House By-Law, 1892.

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of May, 1892.

Reconsidered and finally adopted by the Council the 6th day of May, 1892.

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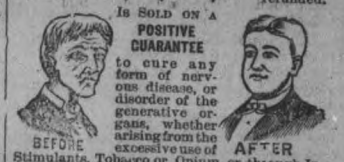

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WANTED—Canvasser for fire and life insurance office. Address P.O. Box 52. my13-2t

WANTED—A servant girl for general house work, who understands cooking. Apply at 39 Michigan street. my13-tf

A NURSE GIRL WANTED—Apply at 76 Chatham street. my11-3t

WANTED—A servant girl for general house work. Apply at 122 Yates street. ma11-4t

WANTED—General servant for small house. Apply from 10 to 2. Mrs. Bartell, Esquimalt. a27-tf

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THE PRESIDENCY.

Within a few weeks the two great party conventions of our neighbors will have completed their task of placing presidential candidates in the field. Just now the land is full of the noise of the subordinate state gatherings, which are choosing delegates for Minneapolis or Chicago, as the case may be, and the speculation as to the final outcome is very extensive. For the present, the Republicans are mostly considering the question of Harrison or somebody else, while Cleveland looms up most largely in the Democratic eye. Current events indicate that the great struggle in November will be between these two, but it is never safe to prophesy confidently in regard to elections. A great deal seems to depend on New York State and on the state of Mr. Blaine's mind and health. There is little doubt that the "plumed knight" could "do up" President Harrison if he even faintly intimated that he would accept the Republican nomination. This he is not likely to do, chiefly because he does not feel "fit," therefore the nomination will probably go to Harrison. To him only New York is pronouncedly hostile, and this hostility seems likely to weaken, if not to disappear altogether. On the Democratic side New York state is also a disturbing factor, owing to Hill's machinations. The South and West are, on the other hand, exceedingly solid and determined for Cleveland, who is thus made reasonably certain of the nomination. Harrison and Cleveland are likely to be the candidates, and we are reluctantly constrained to admit that the Republicans are only too likely to win. Their principal advantage lies in their record on the silver coinage question, which commends itself strongly to business circles. Even the tariff issue is likely to go against the Democrats, inasmuch as the fierce anger against McKinleyism which gave them the advantage two years ago has had time to cool down and to be followed by a reaction. A canvass of all the chances would seem to point to another term of Republican rule at Washington, with Harrison as President.

REDISTRIBUTION ANOMALIES.

Sir John Thompson's redistribution bill finds as little favor among the Conservatives of eastern Quebec as anywhere else. These gentlemen seem to think that Sir John's power of gerrymander might have been employed profitably in their behalf, instead of being confined to the western district. There appears to be some need of equalization there—and that, according to the Tories, is a great desideratum. The constituency of Chicoutimi and Saguenay has a population of 38,000, while Montmorency has only 12,311. Quebec city, again, is divided into three constituencies, the East having 36,200, the Centre 17,649 and the West 9241. These constituencies are left untouched, which shows that the Government does not care quite so much about "equalization" as it pretends to. There is one eccentricity connected with this subject of redistribution which has not attracted so much attention as it might. In all probability the present Parliament will be allowed to live its full legal term, since the Government shows no intention of dissolving it for the one purpose of giving effect to the new redistribution. Therefore we need not expect to see a general election under the new act for three years yet. By that time it is likely that the population of the country will have undergone decided changes. For one thing, there seems to be a prospect of certain portions of Quebec province becoming entirely depopulated, since their people are moving in bodies over to New England. Quite possibly the Quebec exodus may be so extensive that the ratio of provincial representation will be all wrong when the next House of Commons is elected. There is also a large movement of population westward. Manitoba and the Northwest have been rapidly filling up this spring, chiefly at the expense of Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. We hope to see a very large increase in British Columbia's population by the end of three years. It thus seems almost certain that when the new redistribution takes effect it will not do justice to the western part of the country. Unless the hopes of the West are poorly founded, the region lying between Lake of the Woods and the Pacific Ocean should three years from now have a very much greater representation than that which is conceded to it by the present bill. Apart from all such contingencies, there is an actual anomaly presented by the existence of a parliament continuing three years after a redistribution of seats. This has been brought about by the premature dissolution of the two previous parliaments, for which dissolutions there were no good and honest reasons. It may safely be said, however, that Conservative rule has brought much worse consequences to the country than this parliamentary anomaly, though it is a grave enough wrong.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard bill was again sent over by the railway committee at Ottawa yesterday, "because the Government had not made up its mind," says one dispatch. Why should the Government hesitate? The truth is the Government has made up its mind to kill the bill, and has chosen an underhand way of doing so. Another few days' delay will send it over for another session, and that is why it is delayed.

The General Phosphate Corporation, the English company owning the mines along the Lievre river, is apparently trying to lift itself out of a very bad hole by getting the right to build a railway through its property. Mr. Beemer, a pet of the Dominion Government, controls a charter covering the same route, and therefore the chances of the English company are rather slim. The experience of this company in the phosphate business will not do much to commend Canada to London capitalists. It has sunk some $800,000 in its operations, and so far has produced only $17,000 worth of phosphates. This is in ridiculous contrast with the promises made in the prospectus, which spoke of an annual output of 80,000 to 100,000 tons, at an average net profit of £1 or more per ton. British investors naturally get tired of such adventures, and soon fight shy of all Canadian schemes, good or bad.

The first step of the Commission appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate the question of prohibition was to address to medical men a circular containing the following queries:—

1. Is it your practice to prescribe alcohol in any of its forms—spirituous or fermented? (a) For persons in health. (b) For sick persons.

2. In your opinion, has the practice of prescribing alcohol increased or decreased of late years?

3. In your opinion, could any substitute for alcohol be used which would be equally effective.

4. Can you state approximately, what percentage of the cases you attend may be attributed to the use of spirituous or fermented liquors?

5. In your opinion, and making allowance for the intemperate classes, would the general health of the remainder of the population be improved by total abstinence from the use of intoxicating beverages?

6. In your opinion, is the use of intoxicating beverages in moderation, injurious to health and to an active condition of the mind and body?

7. In your opinion, and judging from your experience, what percentage of deaths is attributable to intoxicating beverages?
(a) Directly.
(b) Indirectly.

8. In your opinion, does the use of intoxicating beverages increase the number of insane persons?

Bad Air in Theatres.

It is alleged on scientific authority, and seems quite worthy of belief, that the air of theatres is the worst that is breathed, except in mines, for there are no other buildings into which people are so closely crowded for hours at a time. Prisons, barracks, schools, factories, hospitals, offices—places that are occupied constantly or which, being used in daytime, require lighting by many windows, that do some service as ventilators—are bad enough; yet in many mills, with their thousands of operatives and with chemical fumes and floating dust in the air, the lungs take in less impurity than is received at the theatre and the concert-hall. C. S. Montgomery says in the Engineering Magazine that the mill, with its air containing 15 per cent. of impurity, works more harm than the theatre with 30 per cent. of poison in its atmosphere both illustrations being extreme—is due to the fact that the operatives breath the 15 per cent. adulteration, say 60 hours a week, while the theatre-goer, who perhaps attends a performance two nights in the seven, takes but six or seven hours of his mixture. Still, a lack of immediate bad results at the play does not excuse managers and owners from their neglect to furnish air for their patrons.

Athletics Taught on a New Plan.

An ingenious and adroit athletic tutor is Edward J. Rauscher, of the New York Athletic club. His successful application of his peculiar theory of the efficacy of puzzles to direct the mind and of the skipping rope as an adjunct of physical culture has made him somewhat noted. For the past few years he has been instructing the members of the Twelfth regiment in this city how to make the best uses of their physical powers. In recognition of his services in that direction the officers and men of the regiment have tendered him a testimonial, to occur at the armory May 28. Mr. Rauscher, true to his instincts, will introduce some novel features, one of which is an obstacle race in which the contestants will have no warning of the obstacles which are to be put in their paths. A three-legged race will also be run.—New York Times.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Business Done at Yesterday's Session—Many Memorials.

NANAIMO, May 13.—The conference resumed at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Dr. G. E. Good, of the Baptist church, was introduced to the conference, and thanked the conference for their kindness.

Rev. W. W. Baer introduced a memorial asking for authority to sell a portion of the church property at Maple Bay to enable a church to be built, and moved that it be referred to the memorial committee. Carried.

Rev. Mr. Baer also introduced a memorial asking that a married ordained minister be stationed in Comox district. After a few remarks from Messrs Bowell, Nicholls and Green, the matter was referred to the stationing committee.

Rev. Bailey introduced a memorial asking that Westminster West and Sapperton be made into two separate districts, the former offering to provide $600 and the latter $300 in aid of a minister. Referred to stationing committee.

Rev. Bailey also presented a memorial to divide Maple Ridge into two missions, to be called Maple Ridge and Mission City missions. A lengthy discussion ensued, but finally the memorial was amended and referred to stationing committee.

A memorial to divide Langley Mission was referred to the stationing committee.

Memorials for a minister at Sumas and an Indian missionary at Chilliwack were referred to the stationing committee.

Rev. Robson moved a recommendation that a mission be established at Agassiz and Hot Springs, which was referred to the stationing committee.

A memorial asking that the chairman and financial secretaries prepare a plan for exchange of ministers for revival services was referred to the committee on the state of the work.

A memorial from Victoria, asking that Victoria North be changed to "Centennial," and Victoria South be called "James Bay," was referred to the standing committee.

A memorial from Kamloops district, asking for a mission at Donald Pass and east was voted down. Other memorials were for a minister at Ainsworth, one at Slocan in Kootenay district, and one at Cariboo. A memorial to divide Spallumcheen into Enderby and Vernon was also referred to the stationing committee.

Mr. Kirkland gave notice that tomorrow he would move that provision be made to give the president an assistant.

On motion Rev. Maitland was added to the education committee.

The cause of the absence of many of the members of the conference was explained and the conference adjourned for luncheon.

At the afternoon session the conference proceeded to read communications from different districts. Rev. Pearson moved that the next conference be held at Westminster, which was seconded and carried. Rev. Bryant hoped that the date of the next conference would be made a little later. Rev. Crosby was of opinion that the later the conference was held the more inconvenience it would cause. Rev. Jennings would like the conference to be held in August. Rev. Woods was not in favor of changing the date and moved that it be held on the second Thursday in May. Rev. T. W. Hall thought that it was quite essential that a change be effected, as at present it causes considerable annoyance to the stationing committee having to travel on Sunday in order to reach the conference. Rev. Bovell moved an amendment, seconded by Rev. T. W. Hall, that the next conference be held on the third Thursday in May. Rev. C. M. Tait said if they could get rid of their troublesome Indian work they could settle the matter amicably. The motion carried.

The conference then adjourned to allow the committees to work.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Steamship Empress of China sails for the Orient on Sunday.

Folding camp beds, tables and chairs very light and strong at Weiler Bros.

One of the Pandora avenue cars met with a slight accident to its gearing this morning and had to be taken to the sheds for repairs.

China mattings in great variety at Spencer's Arcade. *

Steamship Mexico sailed for Alaska this morning with freight and passengers from Victoria.

Lincrusta walton, Lignomur, and beautiful paper hangings and borders at Weiler Bros. *

There are three barks now discharging general cargo at Victoria, Ariadne, Irving and Lizzie Bell.

The blink of sunshine this afternoon was all the more welcome that it was totally unexpected. There was a general belief that the seasons had got mixed up and that winter was coming on again.

Mr. Rosenthal, of the Cafe Royal, is selling out his stock and will remove from the premises on Douglas street in a few days. He will continue the wholesale candy business. *

Queer Modes of Burial.

According to the Philadelphia Press, the Mohammedans always, whether in their own country or in one of adoption, bury without coffin or casket of any kind. During the time of the old Roman Empire the dead bodies of all except suicides were burned. The Greeks sometimes buried their dead in the ground, but more generally cremated them in imitation of the Romans. In India, up till within the last few years, the wife, either according to her wishes or otherwise, was cremated on the same funeral pyre that converted her dead husband's remains into ashes. When a child dies in Greenland the natives bury a live dog with it, the dog to be used by the child as a guide to the other world. When questioned in regard to this peculiar superstition they will only answer: "A dog can find his way anywhere." The natives of Australia tie the hands of their dead together and pull out their nails. This is for fear that the corpse may scratch its way out of the grave and become a vampire. The primitive Russians place a certificate of character in the dead person's hands, which is to be given to St. Peter at the gates of heaven.

New Kind of Horseshoe.

The London general omnibus company is about to make a thorough trial of an improved horseshoe, which is said to have been subjected to severe tests on the European continent with very satisfactory results, says the New York Post. The idea, which is the invention of a Frenchman named Pigot, is a very simple one, consisting merely of the affixing to the under part of the shoe of two strips of cork, one on each side. "The cork strips," says a printed description, "are held in position by two very thin sheet-iron plates firmly fastened together by a rivet. The outer edges of these plates are slipped between the shoe and the hoof. The inner edges are turned upward, forming flanges, between which and the inner edge of the shoe the cork blocks are tightly fixed. Between these flanges is fitted a screwed bolt with nuts at either end, so that when the nuts are tightly screwed against the flanges the whole is perfectly immovable. In order to hold the cork still firmer in position, the corners of the flanges are turned down over it, thus forming a couple of sockets, into which the cork, which at first slightly projects over the surface of the shoe, is jammed and compressed more firmly every day by the weight of the horse." These shoes are said to enable a horse to obtain such a grip upon a slippery surface that slipping is almost impossible and straining is greatly diminished. The Brussels Tramway Company, after trying them for six months, has adopted them for general use. The extra expense is estimated at $7.50 a year for each horse, against which must be put a saving on the wearing of the shoe and a prolongation of the life of the animal.

Dowager Countess of Stamford.

The House of Lords committee in accepting William Gray as rightful heir to the Earldom of Stamford has escaped the dread possibilities of a Hottentot earl, but has not succeeded in brushing aside a dowager countess who is a full-blooded negress. The late Earl of Stamford, who died at Cape of Good Hope a year ago, married his third and surviving partner at Wynberg, South Africa. The coal-black Dowager Countess Stamford is the daughter of a Hottentot named Solomon, and first attracted the favor of the late earl by acting as a servant in his household. It was the Earl's mulatto son by this woman who sought to inherit his father's title and seat in the House of Lords. The dowager countess is in London under the guidance of a Cape lawyer, and it is feared she may demand to be presented at one of the drawing-rooms held by the Queen. Being a peer's widow she is entitled to access to royalty, and it would be interesting to observe whether the Queen would follow the long-established custom and imprint an imperial kiss upon the dusky cheek of the dowager, as she does every lady of the peerage who is presented.

His Forgetfulness Betrayed Him.

In June last a bank at Geneva, Switzerland, was robbed of bonds to the amount of $24,000. The robber was an employee of the name of Fortier. All the arts of the police and of the private detectives of the bank were useless; the thief could not be traced. A few weeks ago a man went to a commissary of police in Paris and asked the latter to certify the signature on a bond which the stranger presented. The commissary, not knowing the man, asked him to write his signature on a blank piece of paper, which was done. The commissary on comparing the two signatures was astonished to find that on the bond to read Blanchard and that on the slip Fortier. He immediately suspected that there was something wrong, but did not speak to the man about it. He managed to detain him while he made enquiries in the city and, by telegraph, in Geneva. He was soon informed that Blanchard and Fortier were the same individual. The crook might have evaded justice much longer but for that thoughtless oversight of signing his former name.

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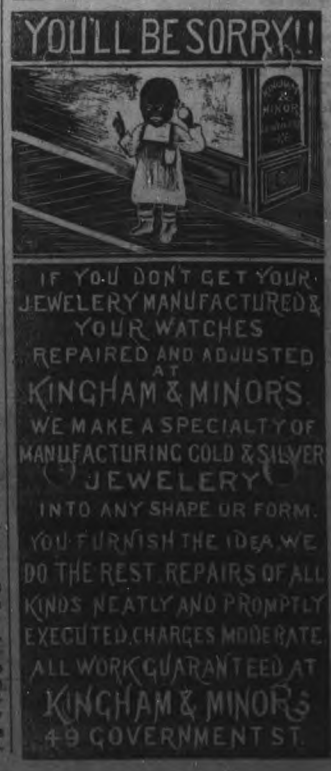

THE CHALLENGER IS SAFE.

She Was Seized at Unalaska for Illegal Sealing and Her Crew Put in Prison.

The Captain Admits Having Made a Raid on the Seal Rookeries With Little Success.

By the Topeka from Alaska on Wednesday the Northwest News Bureau received the following news of the schooner Challenger:—

Deputy United States Marshal Anthony, of Unalaska, arrived at Sitka on the mail steamer Elsie April 28th, having in charge the crew of the American steam schooner Challenger, of Whatcom, Wash., which was seized at Unalaska January 11th for violating section 1956, revised statutes, after having been warned out of Behring Sea, and towed into Unalaska by the United States steamer Marion last August. The entire crew pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner R. C. Rogers and were arraigned before Judge Warren Truitt April 30th to receive sentence. As they were in no condition to pay fines, Captain Adolph Ridderbjelke was sentenced to ninety and the balance of the crew thirty days in the district jail. The Challenger is owned by George Dahlguist and O. Holm, of Whatcom, Wash. The last named gentleman was aboard during their entire cruise.

Your correspondent interviewed Captain Ridderbjelke, and the story of his raid on the seal rookery and subsequent seizure is given below, verbatim:—

"We left Unalaska September 21, 1891, stopping at Coal Harbor for coal, where two of my men ran away. Shortly afterwards the schooner Mascot came into port and the crew of that vessel, not having made a success of their voyage, thought something might be made with the Challenger. I consulted Oscar Holm, part owner, who was aboard, and we finally concluded to try to make a raise. Deputy Collector Bullard of Sand Point not being at that port at this time, I did not get the eight men from the Mascot on my articles. Not finding any seals at False Pass as expected, I concluded to enter Behring Sea, which we did November 11th. The boats were lowered the 16th near St. George island and in a short time returned with a number of seal that they had clubbed on the rookery. The sea was running so high that our dory was capsized and over half the seals were lost.

We finally got our boats aboard again and ran around into Garden Cove, taking with us 37 seal. We lay to all the next day to give the men a chance to rest, then set our course for Unalaska. By this time our provisions were getting very short, and as the weather was very rough we made little headway, but finally reached Makushin village, where I left my skins with the storekeeper and proceeded to Unalaska. The agent of the Commercial Company would not buy my skins, but let me have some provisions and coal on trust. On December 20 Deputy Collector Emmons sealed up my papers and addressed them to the collector at Sitka. He did this, claiming that I was carrying passengers without a license, not having signed my crew. I then started for Sitka, intending to get my skins at Makushin, but was driven back by storms early in January. It seems that the U.S.S. Rush had been in Unalaska since I left there on the 22nd of December, and had informed the authorities of my raid on the rookery, so on putting back into port for safety, and not being able to get any more provisions, my papers being sealed up, I had to admit the raid. Whereupon the vessel was seized and all on board arrested. I did my best to get the Challenger back to her home port, and would have succeeded if I had not been starved into giving up.

A good deal of anxiety was being felt for the safety of the Challenger, as was shown by a letter from the commander of the U.S.S. Marion published in yesterday's TIMES.

Among the crew of the Challenger were Fred. Smith, Edward Nickerson and a young man named Cole, all of Victoria.

A Victim to Science.

"Blinded suddenly and for life; his eyes cut out by the flying glass." Such are the words in the brief announcement which tells of the calamity to Professor Edward D. Campbell, of the University of Michigan. It appears that he was trying an experiment—to measure the amount of hydrogen liberated by the action of acids on steel—and the

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gases were passed as generated into a bottle through a piece of spongy palladium. This became redhot, and just as the professor bent over to examine the bottle it exploded.

One eye was literally cut to shreds by the glass splinters, and the other badly injured, and both had to be removed as soon as possible. The victim is but twenty-eight years old, yet had already achieved a high reputation as professor of chemistry and had a bright future before him. He is a son of the late Judge J. V. Campbell, of the supreme court of Michigan, and has a wife and two children. His agony was terrible, and he prayed for death as a relief when told that recovery of sight was hopeless. But the shock to his general system was very slight, and he is recovering rapidly.

Hornets in January.

What is known as "unseasonable weather" has prevailed in many parts of North America. Belated lumbermen, just getting back to civilization from the head waters of the Machias river, Maine, report that the weather was so warm in that region during January that hornets left their hives. On January 4 a teamster in township 41 accidentally drove into a hornets' nest hanging from a bush, and the hornets, aroused by the collision, issued in fierce swarms and stung the horses so badly that they broke away, ran two miles before they could be stopped.

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The first Arabic newspaper on the western continent has begun its weekly issue from its office at 47 Pearl street, New York, and its name is The Kawkab America, which means "Star of America." There is no such paper in Europe or in any other country where Aryan tongues prevail, yet, strange to say, The Kawkab has a large constituency already assured.

It is a surprise and freshens one's impression that New York is truly cosmopolitan, to learn that there are in that city 7,000 Arabs, Syrians, Persians and others whose written language is Arabic. In both Americas there are, says The Kawkab, about 150,000 and in all the world 270,000,000. It will be edited and published by Mr. N. J. Arbeely, interpreter in the bureau of immigration, and his brother, Dr. A. J. Arbeely, and will be not only the organ of all readers of Arabic in America, but a medium of spreading information about them and the United States among their congeners in Asia and Africa.

A GLIMPSE OF THE OFFICE.

While most of the paper will be published in Arabic, there will be a small department in English, so editors who exchange with it need not despair. Both the proprietors are Christians, and expect most of their support from Syrian Christians, but will, of course, avoid anything calculated to offend Mohammedans. All the compositors are natives of Syria, and as there are 1,335 characters in Arabic their type cases are calculated to make an American printer stare. In fact there are six cases for each compositor, ranged according to the frequency of use of the characters. Editor N. J. Arbeely is a graduate of Maryville college, Tennessee, where he was professor of various languages for five years, but his brother, the doctor, is a graduate of the Imperial college, of Constantinople. The latter has practiced medicine for some years in New York and the former was United States consul at Jerusalem under President Cleveland.

An English Lawyer's "Reports."

The humor of the legal mind is sometimes a trifle subtle, writes a London correspondent of the Yorkshire Post. There is just now to be seen in the window of a famous secondhand bookshop in the Strand a complete set of Voltaire in fifty volumes. The set is bound in what is technically known as "law calf." It has evidently belonged to a lawyer who hesitated to let his clients perceive that he was given to reading anything so mischievously frivolous as the philosopher of Ferney, or who could not resist his own little joke. Instead, therefore, of lettering the volumes "Voltaire," which everybody would have understood, he had them inscribed "Arouet's Reports." The joke would of course be lost upon those who happened to have forgotten that the great philosopher's proper name was Arouet de Voltaire.

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MONDAY, MAY 23, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, free for all. Mile heats, 3 in 5.....Purse, $400.00.

2nd Race—Running, 1½ miles, to be known as the British Columbia Handicap. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. Entrance, 10 per cent. Half forfeit if declared by 10th May. Entries close 2nd May. Six to enter. Minimum weight 110 pounds. Entries for this race will require to give full particulars as to breeding, age, sex and performance.....Purse, $500.00.

3rd Race—Indian Ponies. Siwashes to ride. 1 mile dash. 1st $30.00. 2nd $20.00.....Purse, $50.00.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, 2:40 class. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. 3 in 5; Mile heats; purse, $250.

2nd Race—Running, half mile and repeat. Open Purse $175.00.

3rd Race—Novelty race. Entrance fee $15. Purse $100, entrance money added, to be divided as follows:—First horse to pass quarter pole, 20 per cent.; first to pass half, 20 per cent.; first at three-quarter, 30 per cent., and first under wire 30 per cent.

4th Race—Shetland Ponies. One quarter mile and repeat. Entrance free. Prize, Silver Cup.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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$800—Five-roomed 1½-story house on lot (50 x150), Victoria West. Terms, $300 cash, balance on time.
$350—One lot on Shakespeare avenue, Fernwood.
$1350—Lot on corner of Oak Bay and Tegrace avenue. Fenced and cleared. On easy terms.
$50 EACH—Two lots on a corner in the Town of Balfour, between Nelson and Kaslo Cities, Kootenay. This is a genuine bargain and is only offered for a few days.
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THE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

The Horses That Are to Take Part in the Club's Spring Meeting.

Athletic Sporting Events in the City and Province----To-morrow's Lacrosse Club.

THE TURF.

At 12 o'clock last night, the time when all the entries for the JockeyClub races were to be in the hands of the secretary, the following were opened:

SATURDAY, MAY 21.

2:30 CLASS TROTTING AND PACING—PURSE $400

Gannon & O'Leary's "Belle Watts."
M. G. Terhune's "Colonel Stoner."
W. S. Chambers' "Maud S."

RUNNING ONE MILE DASH—PURSE $100.

Harry T. Cole's "Jenny C."
A. H. Knight's "Johnny Hooker."
F. Campbell's "Jim Murphy."

QUEEN'S PLATE—1½ MILES—PURSE $500.

Wm. McNeill's "Leap Year."
L. H. Webber's "Prunella."
G. A. Rithet's "Gertie."
Broadmead Farm, "Victoria."
R. G. McKenzie's "Bounty."
C. T. Dupont's "Amphion."
G. H. Ogilvie's "Ilex."
Harry T. Cole's "Jenny C."
James Shaw's "Domino."

MONDAY, MAY 23.

TROTTING AND PACING, FREE FOR ALL—PURSE $400.

J. H. Warner's "Harry Velox."
Gannon & O'Leary's "Belle Watts."
Byron Barlow's "Mink."

B. C. HANDICAP, 1½ MILES—PURSE $500.

F. Campbell's "Jim Murphy," 143 lbs.
C. T. Dupont's "Amphion," 110 lbs.
T. Elford's "Polly," 130 lbs.
G. A. Rithet's "Gertie," 127 lbs.
James Shaw's "Domino," 122 lbs.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25.

TROTTING AND PACING, 2:40 CLASS—PURSE $250.

M. G. Terhune's "One-Eyed Johnny."
J. Meunier's "Dart."
W. G. Stevenson's "Fleta F."
H. D. Helmcken's "Kitty."

RUNNING HALF-MILE AND REPEAT—PURSE $175.

George Black's "Irish Mike."
A. H. Knight's "Johnny Hooker."
L. W. Mann's "Little Dave."
F. Campbell's "Jim Murphy."

The Novelty race not having filled, the time of entry is extended to 6 o'clock on Monday evening, May 23rd.

All riders and drivers are required to be suitably dressed, jacket, or shirt and cap to be of the declared colors. Any driver or rider appearing otherwise will be ruled off the track. This rule is a good one, and the management committee should see that it is enforced.

It will be noticed that there but two or three Sound horses among the entries, most of them belonging to Victorians. The races are, in spite of the fact that Sound people did not come over, well filled up, and with a strict management committee they will undoubtedly be fairly contested. The Queen's Plate, with 9 entries, will be one of the most interesting ever run in British Columbia, all the horses being in fine condition.

LACROSSE.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

The first championship lacrosse match of the season of 1892 will be played in Queen's Park grounds, New Westminster, to-morrow afternoon, between the New Westminster and Vancouver teams. Both clubs have made strenuous efforts to place teams in the field that will sustain the reputation earned in former years. The Royal City club will put forward several of the men who won the pennant in 1890 and made such a gallant showing last year. With these will play some new men who have helped win famous victories in the east. The team for to-morrow have been practising literally night and day lately, and reports as to their form are very favorable. The Westminsters have always been noted for making a stubborn stand on their own ground. The Vancouver team, on the other hand, has been almost totally reconstructed and now boasts an array of lacrosse talent that should give a good account of itself in action. Some giants of the eastern teams will handle Vancouver sticks and do their best to show that the confidence placed in them by their Vancouver backers and admirers is not misplaced. The result of this match will be a very fair indication of how the wind blows in the lacrosse arena this season. Many Victorians intend to go over to night to witness the struggle to-morrow afternoon.

THE HOME TEAM.

The Victoria team practices every evening (except Saturday and Sunday) and Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Every player is expected to be in his place, as steady practice is the one thing needful to carry the "blue and white" of the Victorias to victory on the 23rd. The team to play in the first championship match will be selected after the practice on Monday evening next. All naming of players before they are selected as provided by the constitution is mere guess work.

THE RING.

WILL SLUG TO A FINISH.

"Tommy" Saunders, the bull-nosed slugger from Nanaimo, who sparred with gladiator Reid at Corbett's benefit here lately, has had a match made for him with a Tacoma pugilist. The fight is to be to a finish, London prize ring rules, with bare fists, for $500 a side, and to take place outside the city limits of Tacoma on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, at some spot known only to the managers of the "mill." Each man has 10 backers, who with the referee, time keeper and the seconds, will be the only persons who will witness the fight. Saunders and his party of 10 will leave this city on Monday night for Tacoma. Should Saunders win the match it is probable that a fight will be arranged between him and Reid for a considerable purse, to take place in or near Victoria. Saunders is said to be in prime condition for next week's contest, and his backers have the utmost confidence in his ability to thrash the Sound man.

CRICKET.

The Victoria Cricket Club will play their first match of the season at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon, meeting a crack team from H.M.S. Warspite.

THE YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

Sketch of a Society Which is Steadily Growing in Popularity.

A good many people have entertained the idea that Grand President James F. Smith, of the Young Men's Institute, who visited the city the other day, is a Roman Catholic priest, or in some way connected with that church. This is quite erroneous. Mr. Smith is one of the most prominent lawyers in San Francisco, and also a captain of the National Guard of that city. He ran for the position of Grand President four times, and at the last meeting of the grand council was duly elected. Grand Secretary Stanley is the only paid officer of the society; he receives a salary of $1500 a year. In San Francisco the institute has rooms on Market street, and they are considered the finest in the city. It is the intention of the institute there to erect a magnificent building containing a great hall, and work will be begun probably in the near future. There are about twelve institutes in California, with a membership of 3000. An institute has been established in every town and city of any importance. There are 165 institutes in the Pacific coast jurisdiction, and the number is increasing rapidly. The amount expended last year for death benefits was $39,000. Dr. Duncan is the local medical examiner, but there is also a grand medical examiner, by whom all candidates for admission to the institute must be passed. The assessment for death benefits last year was $6 to each member. The family of every member receives at his death $500. At the next meeting of the grand council a scheme of optional insurance will be brought up for discussion. The sick benefit is $7 per week.

It is interesting to read in the rules and by-laws of the Institute that the order sternly sets its face against all desecration of Sunday by picnics, excursions or other forms of amusement carried out on that day. The most enthusiastic worker for this is Archbishop Riordan, of California.

The next meeting of the grand council will be held probably at Monte Rey, Cal., in September. Two delegates will represent the Victoria Institute, which numbers over 80 members. There are two other institutes on the Island, one at Nanaimo, the other at Wellington, with fifty members each.

The Young Men's Institute was organized some nine years ago by six men in San Francisco, and to-day there is a membership of over 10,000 active members between the ages of 18 and 35.

The grand president and grand secretary crossed from Nanaimo to Vancouver last night. They will found an institute in New Westminster, then they will pass on to Fairhaven and so work their way south overland, calling at all the institutes on the way to their home in San Francisco.

DIED:

WILSON—In this city on the 12th instant, of paralysis, Ira Wilson of Cadboro Bay, a native of England, aged 42 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock from the Foresters' Hall, Government St., and at St. John's church at 2:45 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

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A. O. F.

MEMBERS OF COURT VANCOUVER, No. 5755, A.O.F., are requested to meet at their Hall on Sunday, May 15th, at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Brother Ira Wilson. Members of sister courts are cordially invited to attend.

SYDNEY WILSON, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

I. O. O. F.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of Vancouver Encampment No. 1 are requested to attend a special meeting on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 8 p.m. for the purpose of conferring degrees.

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